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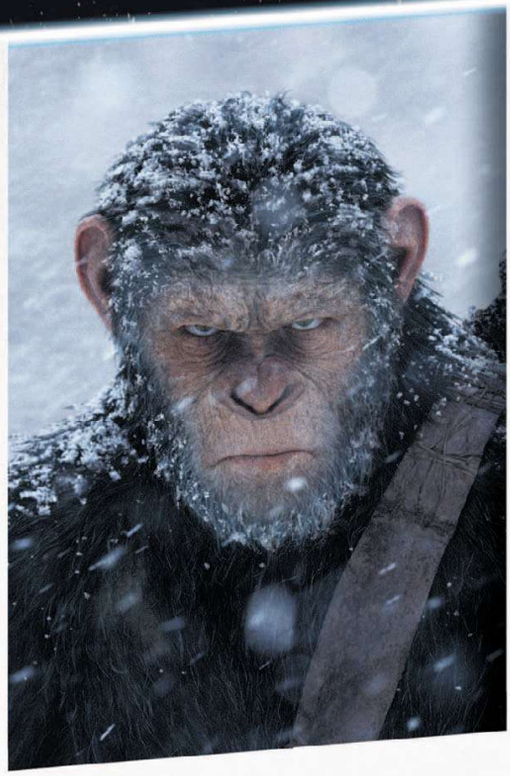

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# ‘I am forced to live in car and eat dog food’

## Woman tells of life after benefits cut

ANNA **SAVVA**
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A FORMER nurse says she has been living out of her car and eating dog food since her benefits were cut last year.

Ann Cumberland-Quinn, 56, who relies on a mobility scooter and crutches to get about, has struggled since her Personal Independence Payment (PIP) allowance was stopped following a review in December.

She was then dealt a further blow when her Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) benefit was slashed to £250 a fortnight from £375 in February under government cuts.

Ann, who is estranged from her family, has been living in her car in Ely on and off since losing her social housing bungalow in Mildenhall in June 2015, which she claims was down to a mix-up with her ESA payment she relied upon to pay the rent.

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# Chance to buy Hockney prints

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AN art gallery in Ely is hosting a prestigious selling exhibition of 40 original David Hockney prints next month.

Following the success of Babylon Gallery's Marc Chagall exhibition in January, the display will feature limited edition Hockney prints and lithographs, including illustrations from *The Brothers Grimm*.

The show will also include acclaimed etchings for 14 poems from C P Cavafy, which arts commentator Edward Lucie-Smith described in the 60s as "not only the best work I have seen by the artist but probably the finest prints produced in England since the war".

Hockney is one of the 20th century's most popular and influential artists, whose most famous works adorn the walls of top galleries across the world. A retrospective of his life's work is currently on display at the Tate Britain in London until Monday.

Caroline Cawley, director of Babylon ARTS, said: "We are so pleased to be able to bring this prestigious exhibition to Ely and best of all the work will be for sale.

"This curated show features etchings for *Grimm's Fairy Tales* from the late 60s. He loved both the elements of magic in the tales and the stories, these fairy tale illustrations show an extraordinary range of imagery."

Prices for the works, many of which are limited editions, will range from £500 up to several thousand pounds.

Babylon ARTS hopes the one-off event will tempt hundreds of art lovers to visit the gallery.

The exhibition will run from Friday, June 23, until Sunday, July 23.

For more information visit *www.babylonarts.org.uk*

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HEALTH

# Loss of benefits means I have to live on dog food

NO FAMILY: Ann Cumberland-Quinn has been living from her car with her dog, Chanel, for over a year
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From front page

Since then she has been left feeling overwhelmed trying to find the help she needs, relying instead upon homeless shelters and the goodwill of strangers.

"I've been living in a car for a year and a half. I just park the car up wherever I can find because I'm ashamed. I'm keeping out of the way of everybody. I've had enough and I'm tired. My head is banging with all this.

"I've been eating dog food."

Ann, who suffers from neuropathy, claims she received less money when her Disability Living Allowance was changed to a PIP allowance last June following changes to the benefits system. She says she can no longer afford the costs of housing.

She says being of no fixed address is also hampering attempts to find a home.

She continued: "I've got no family any more and the councils are not going to house me because I have no connection anywhere.

"They've said: 'Go live with your mum and dad.' I said: 'I will be, at this rate. I'll be in the ground with them, I can't dig them up.'

"I've been to the MP – they can't help, I've been to the Lib Dems – they can't help, I've been to the mayor, I went to a councillor.

"I want some money to live and I'm not living, I'm just existing.

"All my nerve endings are dead. That's why I'm incontinent and my legs have swollen up. I've got my little dog – she keeps me going."

A spokeswoman for the Department for Work and Pensions confirmed Ann no longer received her PIP allowance and had her ESA reduced from February this year, but said she still received payments every two weeks.

She declined to comment further.

Angela Parmenter, housing and community safety manager from East Cambridgeshire District Council said: "Our housing team works with anyone in the district who is homeless or threatened with potential homelessness.

"We will always try to ensure that nobody is homeless whatever their circumstances.

"When a person is considered to be vulnerable, interim temporary accommodation will be offered. However, the applicant does not have to accept it.

"We work tirelessly to prevent homelessness and rough sleepers in our district."

**I'm keeping out of the way of everybody. I've had enough and I'm tired. My head is banging with all this.** – Ann Cumberland-Quinn

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**The not-so-dangerous dinosaur was mobbed by smiling families and even allowed himself to be petted by curious children who were taking part in a 'dino dig'.**

**The science festival, running until June 18, explores the scientific and natural world through a programme of live experiments, guest speakers, music, sci-fi film screenings, exhibitions and activities for all ages.**

**The cathedral recently received copies of Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* and Newton's *Principia Mathematic*, which will go on display to the public.**

**Other festival highlights include a sci-fi movie night with live organ music, a children's lecture on anatomy by renowned scientist Lord Robert Winston, and proms featuring a full orchestra playing music from *Star Wars*.**

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## Drawing up a village plan

I READ your recent letters page with interest. There was a thoughtful, well argued letter about transport, sustainability and climate change, which has been a major issue in the recent mayoral elections.

As a long time resident of Sutton, I was also interested to read the letter regarding potential development in Sutton. The writer raised some interesting points. I would like to add to the discussion, with some further information.

A considerable amount of work was done on the biodiversity of Sutton, and how to protect our green spaces. This has been written into the neighbourhood plan. This plan was based on feedback from a well attended open event held in Sutton some time ago. The biodiversity section, to which I contributed, also received input from the Sutton Conservation Society, on whose committee I sit. Several local experts were consulted with regard to specific issues, the newts in particular, and the key issues relating to biodiversity were carefully considered, including how they link to other topics within the neighbourhood plan, such as traffic and transport.

As far as I am aware, the neighbourhood plan is still in the process of preparation. A planning inspector will be asked to review it, before it will be put to the residents of Sutton in some sort of referendum. Some recommendations from this plan will be incorporated into ECDC's wider strategic plan for our region. Members of Sutton Parish Council are involved with the neighbourhood plan's preparation, as are other village residents. The parish council can only make recommendations, it does not have a final say. The final decision on planning is made at a higher level.

Sutton is a beautiful village, and those who care about it are working hard to protect our unique blend of location, community and activities, despite increasing pressures on housing, doctors and schooling.

It may, at times, seem like the process of writing a neighbourhood plan is somewhat secretive, however, as far as I can tell, it requires hard work, given for no financial recompense, by people who are already leading busy lives. Sutton is one of the earliest parishes in our area to attempt to write a plan.

**Liz Hawkins**
**Red Lion Lane**
**Sutton**

## Memories of first vote

I USED to live in the parish of Swaffham Bulbeck. More than 50 years ago, residents of Swaffham Bulbeck got together to produce a village magazine. It came to be called the *Bulbeck Beacon* and it is still going strong.

My wife has kept nearly all of the old *Bulbeck Beacons* and, whilst looking for something else, she recently found the June 1975 issue which had tucked into it a leaflet produced by 'Cambridge in Europe.' This was produced just prior to the first referendum on our relationship with other European nation states.

Names printed on or in the leaflet bring back happy memories of how some very good people of all parties and none worked together then to ensure the 'right' result.

I list the names below. Sadly, some of them are no longer with us. However, they are remembered by some of us old 'uns. Your readers may wish to let you know if some are still remembered in Cambridge and Cambridgeshire.

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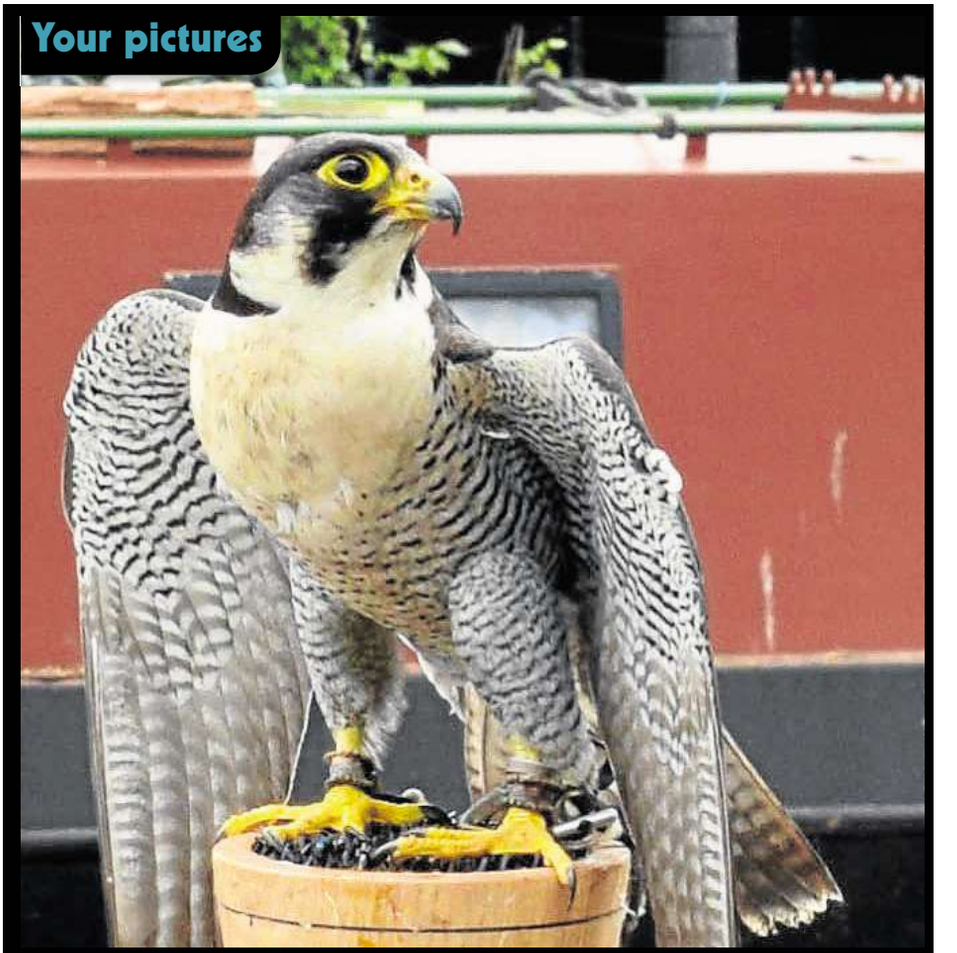

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**Marc Shaw, British Heart Foundation area fundraising manager for the East of England**

DEVELOPMENT

# Campaigners face wait over factory expansion plan ruling

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CONCERNS: John Bosdet, right, and Peter Preston
Picture: Warren Gunn

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CAMPAIGNERS must wait to find out whether plans to extend a concrete factory across 30 acres of former farmland can be stopped.

They made a legal bid to challenge a planning decision by East Cambridgeshire District Council for the expansion.

Concerned local people say they are fighting to protect their homes from what they believe is a blight on the fenland landscape at Littleport.

The matter is currently awaiting High Court judgment after campaigners challenged the original planning approval, alleging the proposal had not been properly screened for its environmental impact.

The local authority and developer F P McCann have consented to judgment, and an outcome is expected within the next few weeks.

The proposals would also see a 50ft high factory, two 70ft silos, security fencing and floodlights, with one resident, Peter Preston, fearing it would be like "living in the shadow of a prison camp".

He is part of a campaign group, *saveourfens.co.uk*, who claim noise and pollution from the factory will ruin local people's quality of life. Mr Preston added: "I urge neighbours and friends to help us preserve a precious part of this county."

The site is surrounded by farmland and residential properties, prompting concerns about the loss of agricultural land as well as dust, noise, traffic and damage to the environment.

Another resident, John Bosdet, 62, said: "It cannot be right that the council is allowing beautiful fenland to be lost when there are sites available in this area already designated for industrial use.

"Obviously, it's cheaper for F P McCann to build on adjacent farmland than to find somewhere more suitable. But we think they are putting their profits before any concerns about the impact on residents or on the environment generally.

"Ely is dominated by views of its beautiful cathedral. We don't want Littleport dominated by views of an ugly concrete factory."

Mr Bosdet hopes more people will exercise their right to object and scrutinise the impact of the proposal.

Rick Parisi, who lives near the site, said: "There have been numerous complaints in the past about noise from the existing site, so the suggestion that building a new concrete factory and more than doubling the size of the site will not create more noise and disturbance is frankly ridiculous."

Jo Brooks, operations director at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "We can confirm that the application in question is currently under judicial review. This is an ongoing investigation, and until notified otherwise, the application is currently still approved."

F P McCann has been contacted for a comment.


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Funeral service to be held at Fenland Crematorium, March on Friday 2nd June at 12.30pm.

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**HOBBS**
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*of Littleport, formerly of Black Horse Drove*

Passed peacefully away on Thursday 4th May 2017, aged 88 years.
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Almost 20 bunches of flowers along with touching tributes have been placed by mourners at Dimmocks Cote level crossing in Stretham where a young woman's body was discovered soon after 6am on Monday, May 15.

One message said: "Keep the stars shining bright. Love and miss you always."

A British Transport Police spokesman said earlier her injuries were consistent with being struck by a train. He added: "This incident is not being treated as suspicious and a file will be prepared for the coroner."


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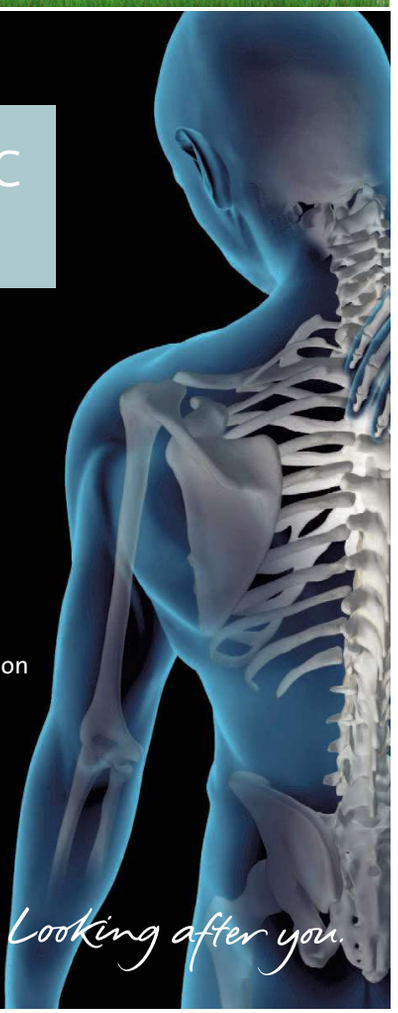

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POLICE

# Human head poses a mystery a year after quarry discovery

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SEARCH: Police at the site in Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, after the head was found in Mepal Cambridgeshire, inset

MYSTERY continues to surround the identity of a severed head found in a skip at a waste facility in Cambridgeshire a year ago.

The head of a man was found in a quarry in Mepal on May 16 last year by horrified workers and was later confirmed as belonging to a male.

Police searched a site in Mill Road in Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, about 50 miles away from the quarry, as they believed this was where the remains may have come from.

Officers believe that the head could have been lodged in a nearby bridge for more than 10 years before coming loose when the structure was cleaned.

Detectives from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Major Crime Unit (MCU) have been working with specialists from the Natural History Museum and an odontologist since the discovery to determine who the man was and when he died.

After conducting numerous tests and examinations, specialists believe the man was aged between 30 and 50 at the time of his death, which could have been as long ago as the 1960s, although experts believe it is more likely to have occurred about 10 years ago.

A post-mortem examination came back inconclusive, and the cause of death remains to be unknown.

A quarry worker said at the time of the discovery: "My colleague collected the skip where he saw nothing out of the ordinary, and put a cover over the top to stop anything falling out during transit.

"When he got back to our site, he took the cover off and spotted something straight away.

"He said, 'what on earth is that', and his first thought was that it was a mannequin's head."

A Cambridgeshire police spokeswoman confirmed this week there was no major breakthrough in the investigation and the investigation remains ongoing.

Detective Inspector Jerry Waite, from the MCU, said at the time: "One possible scenario we are looking at is that it may have been a tragic accident whereby the man was hit by a train along the Bedfordshire line.

"We believe the head may have been lodged somewhere along the structure of the bridge in Sharnbrook, and as part of the recent cleaning process, has been dislodged, found its way into the skip and deposited at the quarry in Mepal.

"We have been working very closely with anthropologists at the Natural History Museum in London to establish the age and gender of the deceased, as well as the National Crime Agency's Missing Persons Database, which unfortunately has not shown any DNA matches.

"I would urge anyone who has any suspicions around who this person may be to contact us."

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crime Unit on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or via their online reporting system at *www.crimestoppers-uk.org*

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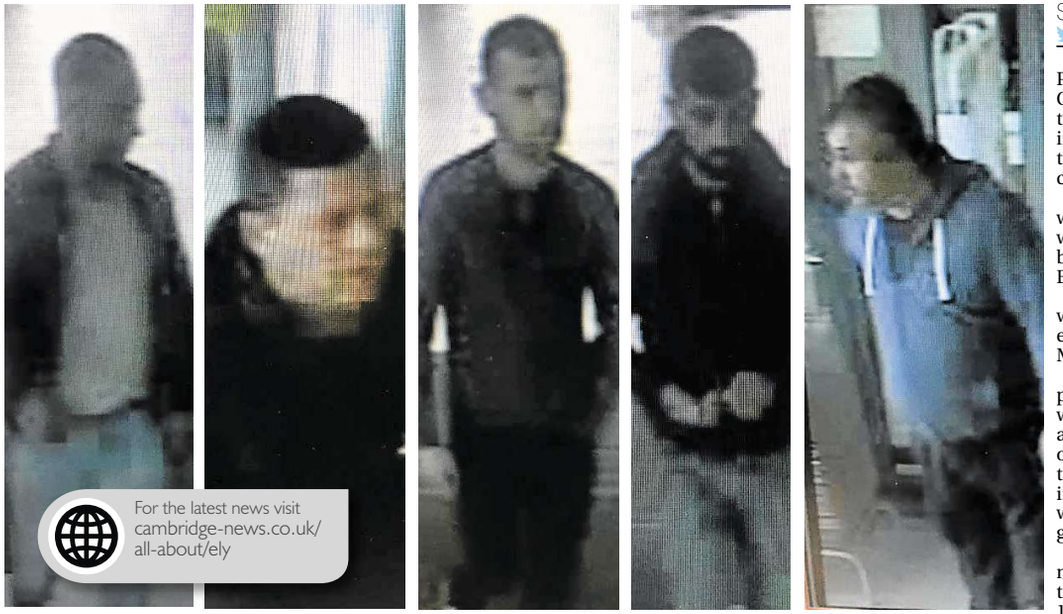


CCTV IMAGES: Police would like to speak to these men in connection with the theft of champagne from Sainbury's in Ely

SAMAR **MAGUIRE**
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POLICE have released CCTV images of men they want to talk to in connection with the theft of bottles of champagne.

Hundreds of pounds worth of champagne was stolen from Sainsbury's in Lisle Lane, Ely.

The 12 bottles – worth £500 – were taken on the morning of May 10.

Police are now appealing for anyone with information about the theft or anyone who recognises the men in the CCTV images to get in touch with them to help progress the investigation.

Anyone with information should contact Pc Alex Curtis on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

COURT

## Woman freed from jail on appeal

A WOMAN jailed for torching the curtains in her flat has been freed by top judges who said she needs help, not punishment.

Helen Neal, of Ely, started the fire while a family with a young baby was in the flat above.

The 28-year-old, of West Fen Road, was locked up for 20 months after a trial at Cambridge Crown Court in March, after admitting reckless arson.

But her sentence was replaced this week by judges at the Court of Appeal in London with a two-year community order.

The court heard that Neal set fire to the curtains in her then home in Ely, on November 15 last year.

Although no-one was harmed, there were other people in the building at the time, including a family in the flat above hers.

Neal's lawyers argued she should not have been sent to prison, because it would not help her deal with the issues which led her to committing the offence.

The judge, sitting with Mr Justice Andrew Gilbard, said Neal should have been given a sentence which would allow her to get the help she needs.

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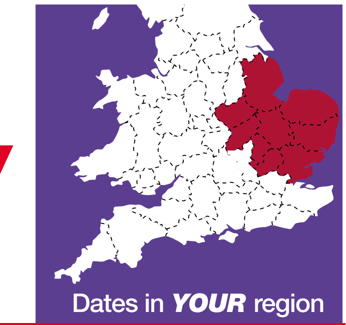


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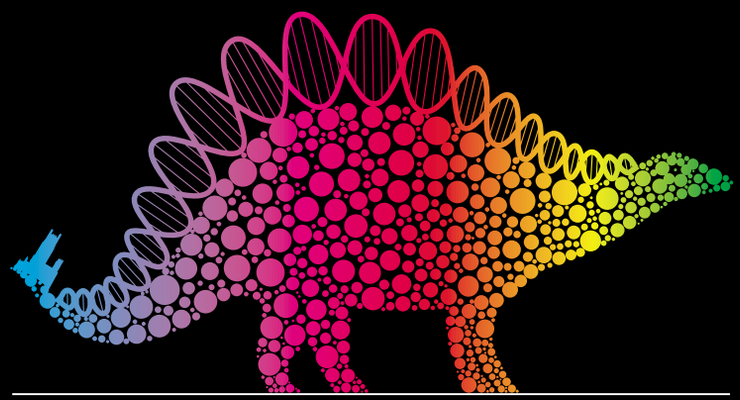

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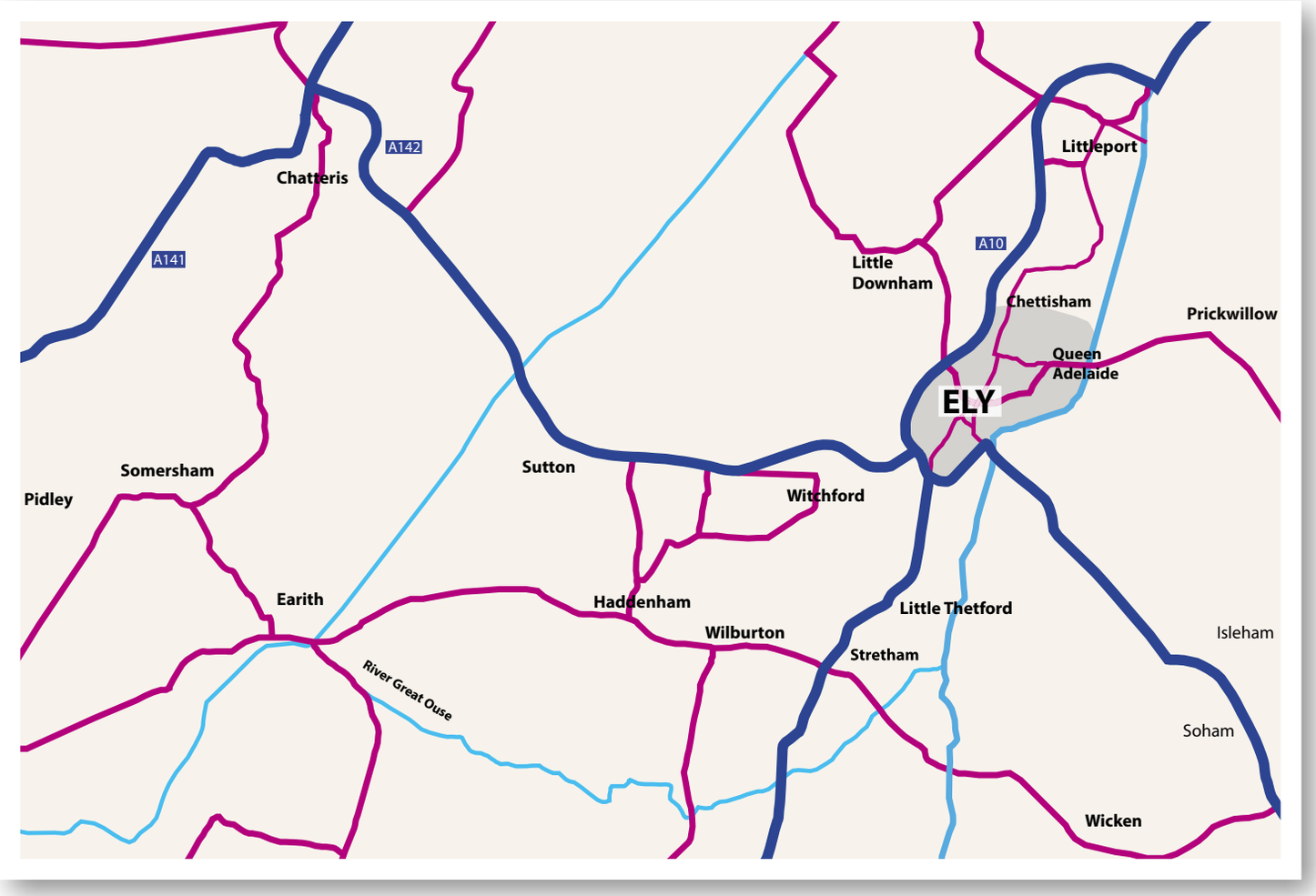


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## Ely — £710,000

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- 5 bedrooms
- 3 en suite showers and a family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
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## Witchford — £550,000

- A highly individual detached bungalow
- Lounge with feature log burner
- Modern fitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Study
- 4 Double bedrooms with en-suite to master and bedroom 2
- Driveway parking and integral garage
- Good sized, private rear garden to rear and side
- EPC Band C

## Ely

- An immaculately presented Townhouse
- Modern kitchen/breakfast room
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- 3 Bedrooms
- Enclosed garden to rear
- Garage and off road parking
- EPC Band C

## Queen Adelaide — £550,000

- An individual, non estate family home
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- Dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Study
- 5 Bedrooms
- There is a dressing room off bedroom 4
- Double cart lodge to the front and extensive gravel drive / parking
- Large gardens
- EPC Band B

## Ely

- A modern detached family home
- 3 Reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- 5 Bedrooms
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## Soham — From £279,995

- The Salisbury
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# Feature homes

## Coveney: £725pcm

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Platinum Properties attended the prestigious ESTAS awards hosted by Phil Spencer at the Grosvenor Hotel in London for the second year running.

This year winning 'gold' in the category for 'Best Letting Agent - Landlord' in the East of England complimented the 'gold' win for Best Letting Agent – Tenant' in 2016.

Due to increased competition they only just lost out on silver this year for tenants by a couple of points but hope to win this again in 2018.

Maria Morgan said; "We are so proud to be nominated by our clients again this year, it shows that the team's continued hard work, excellent customer service and commitment to be a great letting agent has done us proud."

Platinum Properties is an Independent Letting Agent and was created in 2013 by Maria and has grown at a considerable rate since then, opening a new office in Ely last year on the Market Place as they had out grown the old one.

Even though the company has grown it has not lost its core values and prides itself in being independent and to provide a continued excellent service both to landlords and tenants.

Platinum Properties cover Ely, Cambridge, Newmarket, Huntingdon and the surrounding areas.

# Your Guide to Moving Home

**Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....**

## 1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

## 2

**Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

**Notify:**

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- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

## 3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

## 4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

## 5 ON MOVING DAY:

### AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

### AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

# Feature homes

## Cover property – Ely: £450,000

THIS detached property in Henley Way, Ely, is now available to own at a guide price of £450,000.

On the ground floor, accommodation comprises a sitting room, conservatory, utility area, study, cloakroom and a kitchen/diner with built in Hotpoint oven.

Upstairs, there are four bedrooms, including a master suite with dressing area and en suite, as well as a family bathroom with three piece suite.

Outside, there is a lawned garden to the front, as well as a driveway and double garage. To the rear, there is a garden laid to lawn, with patio and two timber sheds.

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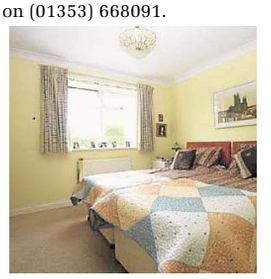

## Stretham: £299,950

THIS detached cottage in Wilburton Road, Stretham, is now available to own at a guide price of £299,950.

The entrance hall of the property leads through to the study/dining room, the sitting room and the ground floor family bathroom featuring a corner shower cubicle and a bath with side mixer taps. Ground floor accommodation is completed by a conservatory and a kitchen/breakfast room.

Upstairs, there are four bedrooms, as well as a recently refitted WC room.

Outside the property there is a front garden and a driveway. To the rear there is an enclosed landscaped garden with large terraced area.

Contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

## Witchford: £550,000

THIS detached bungalow in Common Road, Witchford, is now available for £550,000.

Inside the property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with feature log burner, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility room, four double bedrooms (two featuring en suites), dressing room to master with fitted wardrobes and a family bathroom.

Outside the property, there is driveway parking and an integral garage to the front. There is also a private rear garden to rear and side.

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Wilburton £685,000

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NEW

Wilburton Guide Price £550,000

A well presented and charming detached Edwardian home within a superb plot of approximately 1/2 an acre (sts). Entrance hall, lounge, family room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bathroom, together with driveway, car port, brick built outbuilding offering scope for conversion (subject to obtaining the necessary consents) and superb mature garden. EPR F.

NEW

Haddenham £440,000

A well presented and spacious detached home offering excellent family accommodation and situated within a small development of just 8 properties. Entrance and inner halls, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and family bathroom, together with west facing private rear garden, double garage and driveway. EPR C.

NEW

Haddenham £375,000

Situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village in a small cul de sac of detached properties, this spacious family home comprises entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPR D.

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BOOKSHELF

# A long road to recovery

After a devastating accident in which he nearly lost a leg, TV's motorbike-mad journeyman Charley Boorman tells **HANNAH STEPHENSON** he's back in the saddle and planning more adventures

Charley Boorman in an image from his new book, Long Way Back, inset below

HE HAS travelled the world, motorcycling around the globe with his good pal Ewan McGregor for the TV series Long Way Round and Long Way Down and doesn't know what career he would have followed had it not been for his love of two wheels.

But just over a year ago, TV presenter and adventurer Charley Boorman had a horrendous motorbike accident in Portugal. His left leg was so badly shattered – the bone was protruding from the skin – doctors thought he might lose it.

He also broke and dislocated his right ankle, broke his hand and ended up in a protective leg cage for three months.

When Ewan heard he had been hurt, 50-year-old Charley recalls: "He couldn't believe it. He said, 'Charley never crashes'. He was away working when I had the crash but the minute he got back, he came over to see me and we hung out a bit. He was shocked at the severity of it."

Today, the genial, ever-optimistic Charley admits he still walks with a limp and sometimes takes painkillers – but he just makes himself get on with life and is already planning his next trip.

"I'm hobbling but I'm back on the bikes. I've been sneaking on to a moped since July, but wasn't really telling anybody. I couldn't help myself.

"With a moped I didn't need to change gear. But I've been properly back on the bike since January."

The London-born journeyman's convalescence has given him time to write Long Way Back, which charts his road to recovery, interspersed with memories of his childhood growing up in Ireland and Los Angeles – his father is famous film director John Boorman, whose films include Deliverance (in which Charley makes a fleeting appearance), Zardoz and Hope And Glory.

Charley with Ewan McGregor in 2004

Charley's leg in the protective cage after the horrendous crash

He'd had accidents and broken bones before, but the crash in Portugal was his worst yet. He was overtaking a car when it turned left, clipping him and sending him careering into a wall. He was conscious throughout but in excruciating pain.

"The thing I remember most was flying through the air and seeing the pavement and wall coming towards me and thinking, 'This is going to hurt'. After the initial impact, I remember tumbling really hard. It felt like my whole body had been jarred.

"I've crashed a lot in the past. I've broken my hand and collarbone but what made this one complicated was that I broke both legs, which is why I ended up lying in bed for three months. It was six months before I could walk on one leg."

His injuries initially required six hours of surgery and he had to wear a frame to protect his left leg for three months to allow the bone to knit properly. Even now, he's not sure if he'll need further surgery.

Today, he chuckles when recalling the moment he was told he might lose his leg, but he wasn't laughing when the Portuguese surgeon broke the news. "I lay there cold as stone, trying to imagine life without a leg. Even if it was amputated below the knee, I'd never ride a motorbike," he writes.

He was airlifted to a London hospital, where he spent months following a succession of further operations.

As well as the frame around his left leg, he had to wear a large grey boot to stabilise his right ankle.

There were some dark times during his recovery, he admits.

"I'm lying in bed with a giant boot on my right leg and this giant cage on my left leg, I couldn't lie on my side and my left leg was so painful. There were times when I thought I might never walk again.

"When they started talking about losing the leg, I was left lying there on my own, which is when the creepy-crawlies come into your head at night and you can't sleep.

"I'd flick the telly on. I'd often put movies on that I'd watched before, so I didn't have to concentrate but would distract my mind. There were moments when I was very low and there were dark days, but I never lost hope.

"All I could really think of was how long it was going to take me to get back on a bike."

His wife Olivia – they have been married for 27 years and have two daughters – has been a rock during his convalescence.

"Olly's a pragmatist, little fazes her. When something goes wrong, emotions don't come into it," he writes. "She just focuses on what needs to be done. That's probably just as well given the life she's had being married to me."

At the start of 2017, he got back on to a geared bike.

"It felt awesome. I'd been thinking about it for a while. I just went up and down the road at first and my wife filmed it."

Now, he's riding every day in London and says he finds it easier than walking.

"I'm not walking brilliantly. I'm walking unaided and doing a lot of work with this guy I used to do Pilates with in the Eighties. Now it's all about building up the muscle strength again."

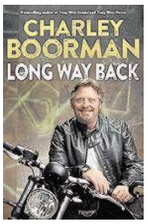
He admits he still has pain in both legs.

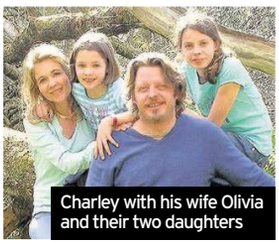
"There's a possibility I'm only going to get back to 80% of what I was," he admits. "Running isn't going to be an option any more. I've got a limp."

But optimism is never far away. "At the moment I'm starting to walk again properly and I'm now planning to do motorcycle tours in Africa again.

"In my mind, in the next few months I'll be back at 100%. Maybe my body isn't quite so springy as it was, but you've got to be positive."

■ Long Way Back by Charley Boorman is published by AA, £20.



Charley with his wife Olivia and their two daughters

## LATEST TITLES

**ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE** by Gail Honeyman (HarperCollins, hardback £12.99, ebook £7.99)

★★★★★

THERE are some books whose narrator is so well-written, so human and instantly engaging, that they have you right from the first line.

Such is the case with Gail Honeyman's Eleanor Oliphant. It's unremarkable as first lines go, "When people ask me what I do – taxi drivers, hairdressers – I tell them I work in an office", but it poses questions and tees up the most heartwarming and refreshing debut I've read in some time.

Eleanor has worked at the same boring job for eight years. She has the same routine: home to her council flat, the Archers and pasta with pesto and salad for tea.

On a Friday evening, she buys a margarita pizza and two bottles of vodka to see her through the weekend: "Monday takes a long time to come round".

Eleanor, who's 31, was in care through much of her childhood and has hazy flashbacks to a traumatic event. When scruffy new office IT guy Raymond and Eleanor see an elderly man take a tumble, it draws the two of them together into a tentative friendship, which will eventually help to set Eleanor free.

**THE ICE** by Laline Paull, Fourth Estate, £12.99 (ebook £7.99).

★★★★★

THE second novel from the author of the much-praised The Bees is set in the near future and the action alternates between Britain and Arctic Norway as "very modern buccaneer" Sean Cawson pursues commercial success in Europe's far north, while haunted by the accidental (or was it?) death of his business partner, environmentally aware Tom Harding.

Clues that this is set a few years from now include the fact that most of the ice at the North Pole has melted, opening a trade route across the top of the world and raising the prospect of both the exploitation of natural resources and great-power territorial disputes.

This could have been preachy in a green sort of way but isn't. And much of the action takes place in that under-used source of drama, the British coroner's court.

## BOOKS CHART

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# GETAWAY

## TRAVEL NEWS

LATEST TRAVEL ADVICE, OFFERS AND NEWS

**MUSICAL MAGIC AT BERGENFEST**

TICKETS for the four-day Bergenfest music festival are on sale now. The event, which is held in the Norwegian city from June 14 to 17, takes place in the scenic Bergenhus Fortress in the Unesco world heritage site of Bryggen.

Headline acts include Liam Gallagher, Richard Ashcroft, the Pet Shop Boys (above) and Rag'N'Bone Man. Prices from £81. See festicket.com/festivals/bergenfest/2017/ for details.

**A BRIDGE TO THE PAST**

A NEW exhibition at London's Tower Bridge will celebrate the unsung heroes who worked there.

A Walk of Fame will open on May 23 and it tells the stories of 40 individuals – selected to illustrate the diversity of roles at the bridge – via a series of decorative plaques placed in the Victorian engine rooms.

The bridge took eight years to complete and was officially opened on June 30, 1894. Admission is £9.80 adult/£4.20 child/£15.30 family. See towerbridge.org.uk for details.

**CRUISE SHIP HEADING FOR EUROPE**

ADONIA, the baby of P&O Cruises' fleet, returns to the UK next month after a year of operating pioneering cruises to Cuba and the Dominican Republic as part of Fathom's "impact tourism" venture for Carnival Corporation.

Adonia

The 670-passenger vessel has completed her last cruise from Miami to Cuba and has headed to dry-dock for a makeover.

Among the enhancements will be the addition of a Glass House restaurant and wine bar curated by TV's Olly Smith.

Adonia's summer season in Europe takes in cruises to many ports that are inaccessible to her bigger sisters. By November she will be back in the Caribbean for a six-month season of 14-night fly-cruises from Barbados.

See pocruises.com, fathom.org and carnivalcorp.com for more information.

# Water way to holiday

Mum of two **EMMA DEADMAN** enjoys some me-time on a solo holiday adventure in Thailand

STALEMATE. Our eyes locked, our fingers poised on our ready-pumped pistols. It was me or him – one of us had to flinch first.

Before I had a chance to think, the six-year-old standing before me had made his move, and covered me from head-to-toe in freezing water.

We shook on it, but as soon as his back was turned, I got my revenge, and squirted him right back. All's fair in love and Songkran!

Songkran is the Thai New Year's festival. The Thai New Year's Day is April 13 every year, but the holiday period runs for a couple of days.

The day's festivities at my Phuket hotel, the Marriott Resort and Spa, Merlin Beach, began with a traditional offering of goods to Buddhist monks visiting the hotel.

But this soon descended into chaos once they headed home, and the water fun could get underway.

What started years ago as a gentle ceremony of honouring people with a splash of water has become an outright water battle, with no-one immune from a soaking.

The celebration was just one of the many activities and events on offer at the hotel – some free, some paid for – including Thai cookery classes, yoga and crafts.

The Marriott Resort and Spa, Merlin Beach, is set in lush tropical gardens and anchored alongside Tri Trang Beach, a quiet stretch of white sand. It's a practically deserted spot, but is just a 10-minute tuk tuk ride from Patong, one of Thailand's most frenetic towns.

Sun terraces fringed with palm trees surround the hotel's three pools, one with a swim-up bar and its four restaurants left me spoiled for choice. There's a traditional Thai place, an Italian, a buffet restaurant and – my favourite – the beachside grill, open to the elements and with a perfect view of the Andaman sea at sunset.

With Thomson, guests are all-inclusive at the hotel. I cannot stress enough what a great deal this is: a bar and food bill soon adds up.

The Thai people offer visitors a warm welcome – and sometimes a wet one

The hotel has the perfect setting

## ENJOY THE DREAMLINER FAST-TRACK TO FOREIGN CLIMES

NOW, I've never been on a 'package holiday' before. I'm more of a 'book everything separately and hope for the best' kind of girl. But with that comes the risk of lost bookings, lost luggage and a lost sense of direction. I didn't realise the simplicity, convenience and security a package holiday offered.

And with Thomson's new Dreamliner flight to Phuket direct from Birmingham Airport starting this November, it's now getting even simpler. The firm is also launching a new direct flight to Goa from Birmingham this November, too.

Thomson Airways fly direct to a number of long haul destinations on their state-of-the-art Dreamliner. With bigger windows you can dim at the touch of a button, mood lighting to help your body clock adjust and the Dreamliner's cabin pressure, allowing more oxygen to be absorbed into your body, you'll arrive at your destination feeling as fresh as a daisy.

I started my journey with an overnight stay at the Sofitel London Gatwick. As a busy, working mum-of-two, just the night I spent here would probably have been relaxing enough, without jetting to the other side of the world.

My room, overlooking the hotel atrium, was spacious and modern, and breakfast the next day was a real treat. But the best thing about the hotel, is not only does it have parking on site, but getting to Gatwick's North Terminal takes just five minutes, as the two are linked by an enclosed bridge.

The island of Phuket, off Thailand's south-west coast, offers everything from peaceful beaches and wild animal sanctuaries to party resorts. It has miles and miles of coastline, dotted with coves and bays.

And, for the more adventurous, you can take a boat ride out to one of the many islands that lie off the coast.

I opted for a two-day trip, that took in everything from James Bond island (famed for its role in The Man with the Golden Gun), kayaking in Phang Nga Bay to a visit to the famed Maya Bay.

As a journalist, I obviously love words. But, frankly, the entire islands tour, organised by Andaman Leisure Phuket, left me speechless.

Okay, I might have slipped out the odd 'Wow'.

Sure, everyone's seen posters for The Beach (Leonardo DiCaprio's famous film which sent tourists into a frenzy) but nothing quite prepares you for it in real life. White sand, blue sky, bluer sea.

The islands are popular with tourists

Hundreds of people visit the islands daily, so expect a bit of jostling for the best view, but the tour is a must-see for visitors to Phuket.

A highlight for me was swimming with sharks – not the meat-eating kind. Donning a mask and snorkel, I swam just a few hundred metres from the beach before I spotted the black-tipped reef sharks. Around three feet in length, they were definitely more scared of me than I was of them, as they darted around the coral among an array of technicolour fish that would give Joseph a run for his money.

A night on Phi Phi Don (a backpackers' haunt but with a great vibe) ended with watching talented locals put on

No one misses out on the festival fun

## NEED TO KNOW

■ **EMMA DEADMAN** stayed at the Marriott Resort and Spa, Merlin Beach, courtesy of Thomson, who offer 14-night holidays to Thailand staying at the 4Sun+ Marriott Resort and Spa, Merlin Beach in Phuket all-inclusive from £1,150pp. Price is based on two adults sharing, and includes flights departing from Birmingham on November 8, 2017 and transfers.

■ To find out more or to book visit your local Thomson featuring First Choice travel shop, click firstchoice.co.uk or call 0871 200 7799.

■ CUSTOMERS can choose excursions after booking at excursion.thomson.co.uk/#/gbp/. Thomson also offers 14-night holidays to Goa staying at the 5T Park Hyatt Goa Resort & Spa in South Goa on a bed and breakfast basis from £1,680 per person.

Price is based on two adults sharing, and includes flights from Birmingham airport on November 9, 2017 and transfers.

■ TO book at the Sofitel London Gatwick call 01293 567070.

a 'fire show' on the beach.

The sky became illuminated with orange as the young men danced with lit torches, juggling with balls of flames and throwing them back and forth along a stretch of the white sand. They put on quite a performance, but, as always, I imagine, in a place like this, it was the backdrop that stole the show.

The whole tour was pretty full on. We darted from island to island, either to snorkel, to swim or simply to laze on the white sand, taking in the view, but the crew kept us topped us with fresh fruit and unlimited drinks.

I visited Thailand as a solo traveller, but not once did I feel alone. The Thai people are incredibly welcoming, and not once did I feel under pressure from any 'street sellers' or tuk tuk drivers. You need your wits about you, as in in any foreign country, but I certainly felt safe in Phuket.

While at night the nearby town of Patong becomes a hive of activity, during the day it was very family-friendly. And at the hotel, things couldn't have been more child-friendly. One of the pools has slides and water jets, while a kids' club operates throughout the day.

I was lucky enough to witness two gorgeous weddings and a proposal at the hotel's beachfront gazebo, too, proving it's a perfect location for a romantic break away.

After a busy couple of days island hopping, and back on dry land, I decided to try out a traditional Thai massage. While the hotel has its own beautiful spa, there are a couple of massage huts on the beach, too, and at just 300BHT (around £7.50) for an hour, I couldn't afford to give it a miss.

I was hoping for a bit of light stroking, an aromatherapy incense, maybe. Oh no, this was an hour of pure Thai massage brutality.

As I lay, fully clothed, on a low bed, a lady no younger than my own gran came along and sat on my back. So ensued an hour of something akin to the childhood fights between me and my sister. Pummelling. Poking. Elbows. And I'm fairly sure my limbs were not designed to bend the way they were sent.

That said, just 60 minutes later, I skipped away, light as a feather.

## LATE BREAKS

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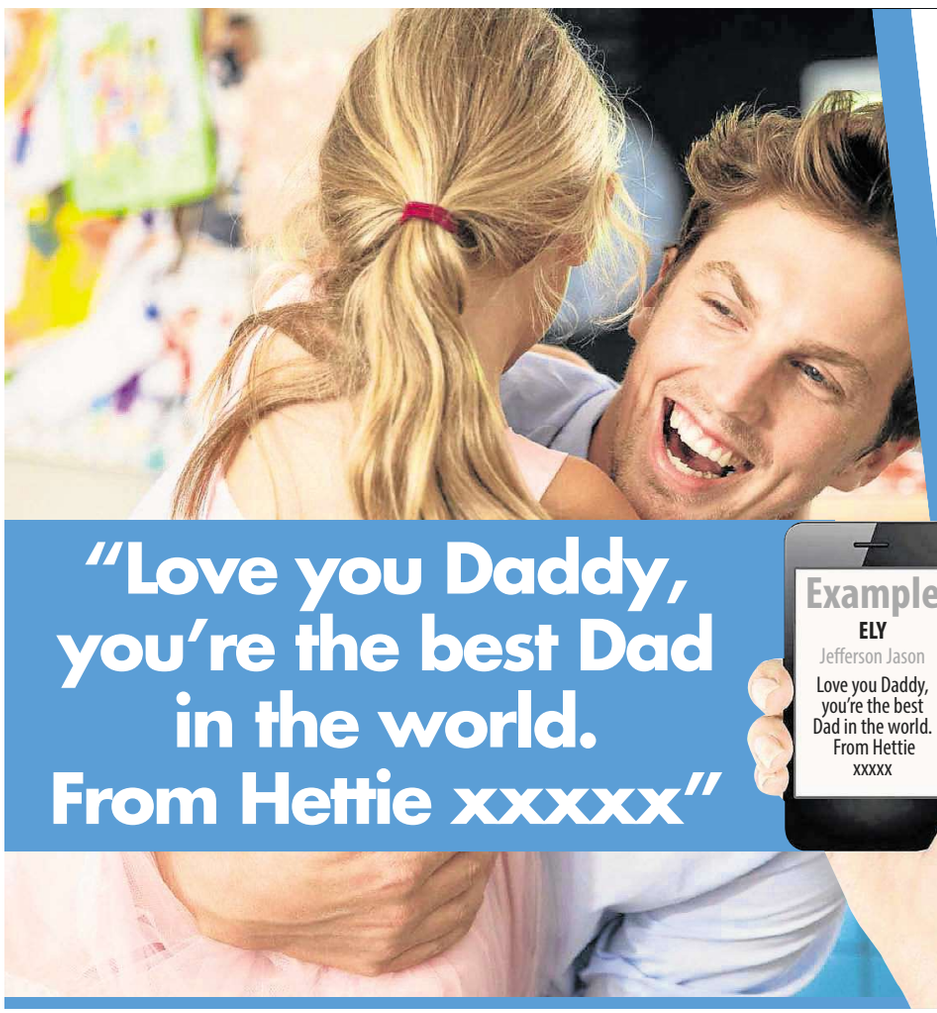


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# Higher performance is on the way for VW Golf

HIGHER performance and improved economy are the keynotes of summer power unit additions to the ever-widening Volkswagen Golf range which, according to the manufacturer, now boasts one of the most comprehensive engine line-ups of any model sold in the UK.

There's a new, more economical EVO engine while a significant power upgrade for the top of the range GTI unit sees the return of the GTI Performance model.

In addition, all models in the range have upgraded specs with LED daytime running lights, a colour touchscreen of at least eight inches in size and an electronic parking brake now standard fit across the range. Also standard is Front Assist, which monitors the distance to the car ahead and alerts the driver if a collision is imminent.

Two versions of the new turbocharged, four-cylinder, 1.5-litre EVO engine are available with outputs of 150 PS and 130 PS and can be ordered with six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG gearboxes. The 150 PS unit is available now and the 130 PS derivative will join later in the summer.

**UPGRADE: The GTI Performance is being given even more power**

The new engines feature Active Cylinder Management (ACM) which shuts down cylinders when the driver lifts their foot off the throttle. In the 150 PS unit two of the four cylinders are shut down while in the 130 PS BlueMotion version, all four cylinders are paused when the car is coasting.

Combined economy is put at 55.4 mpg for the 150 PS 1.5 TSI EVO hatchback in six-speed manual form (56.5 mpg for the DSG-equipped model), with CO figures of 116 g/km for the manual and 114 g/km for the DSG automatic.

The updated Golf GTI Performance model is even more potent than before with a 245 PS engine – up by 15 PS compared with the previous model – and with a signifcant increase in torque resulting in a 0 to 62 mph time of just 6.2 seconds and a top speed is 155 mph in manual form.

Larger brake discs, with red-trimmed front calipers, and an electronic front differential add to the compelling dynamic ability of the Golf GTI Performance, which is available to order priced from £29,280.

## Winning way to put yourself to the test

KOREAN car maker SsangYong is introducing 48-hour test drives on its Tivoli and Tivoli XLV mid-sized SUVs, with the opportunity to win a car for a year from every participating dealer.

Customers taking a test drive will also be given a £10 M&S voucher.

The company's UK chief, Paul Williams, said: "We want potential customers to really get to know the Tivoli, and the usual quick test drive simply isn't long enough to experience what the car has to offer and how it could fit your life."

The Tivoli offers standard features like cruise control, electric windows, smart steering, an RDS/Bluetooth radio, seven airbags, alloy wheels and air-con.

Engines are 1.6 litre petrol or diesel matched with the option of a 6-speed manual transmission or 6-speed automatic, two-wheel drive or 4x4. The offer runs until September 30.

# Huge growth in van numbers 'a puzzle'

THE huge growth in UK van numbers is not being fuelled by the popularity of online shopping, a study has found.

Just 4 per cent of the 3.7 million vans on the road are involved in delivering orders to consumers and businesses, according to analysis for motoring research charity the RAC Foundation.

But they are believed to account for a disproportionately high number of miles travelled, some 10 per cent of all van mileage.

The growth in web retailing might actually have helped to limit traffic increases as people use their cars less to get to the shops, Prof Alan Braithwaite of LCP Consulting concluded.

Prof Braithwaite's report suggested that 2.7 billion packages were delivered within the UK last year.

The study speculates that widespread delivery van use could be replaced with local solutions involving micro collection hubs, drones or even robots.

RAC Foundation director Steve Gooding said that despite a popular belief that the surge in van traffic is down to our "rapidly deepening love affair with online shopping", the research suggests that "sofa surfers might be helping to ease our traffic congestion woes". Mr Gooding continued: "The implications for our roads could be positive, where several car shopping trips are replaced by one van delivering to multiple households, though there is an issue where personal goods are being delivered to city centre offices through already congested streets.

"The question of why there are so many more vans is still a puzzle.

"Could it be the product of more small businesses and sole traders investing in vans and then using them both as a work tool and for family transport?"

## Getting smart with a new cheaper model

A NEW entry level smart car is being released priced from under £10,000 – more than £1,000 below the previous cheapest model.

The new smart pure, available in fortwo coupe and forfour body styles, costs from £9,995 for the fortwo and £10,490 for the forfour.

The pure models come with a 1.0-litre petrol engine with an output of 71bhp.

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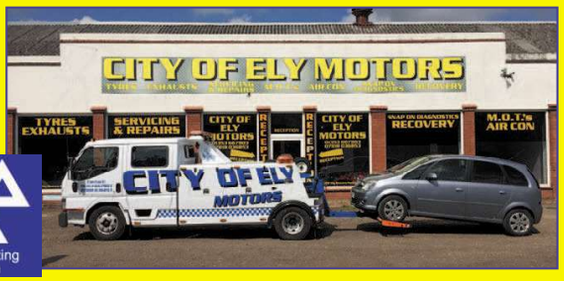

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# Wheels

## New Lexus coupe set for summer UK debut

THE stunning Lexus LC 500 sports coupe will cost from £76,595 when it arrives in the UK later this summer.

The high powered 2+2 – it has performance to match a Porsche 911 – will be available with normally aspirated 5.0-litre V8 and 3.5-litre V6 hybrid powertrains.

Each will set a first by having 10-speed automatic transmissions complete with manual modes designed to exploit the car's potential to the full.

Optional sports packs will be offered taking prices up to £85,895 for versions fitted with a dynamic handling kit that includes an active rear spoiler and rear wheel steering.

Based on the LF-LC concept Lexus first revealed at the Detroit motor show in 2012, the super-sleek LC coupe is 15ft 8in long yet just 4ft 5in high.

It features plenty of aerodynamic styling including prominent body cuts, side mounted air scoops and ultra-slim LED headlamps.

To save weight, Lexus has opted to fit the LC with run-flat tyres to eliminate the need for a spare wheel and has fixed the battery in the boot to help balance, although luggage space is tight at 197 litres for the V8 and 172 litres for the hybrid.

With a front engine, rear wheel drive configuration all versions have sports suspension and a limited slip differential.

Top speed for the V8 is close on 170mph and the 471bhp engine gives it a 0 to 60 acceleration of 4.4 seconds.

The 3.5-litre petrol/electric set up in the LC 500h is almost as quick with a maximum of 156mph and a 4.7 seconds 0 to 60 time. The combined power output of the hybrid system is rated at 354bhp.

Lexus has yet to release fuel economy and emissions data but has said there will be no price differential between the V8 and the hybrid LC 500.

The LC 500h is the first to make use of the new Lexus multi stage hybrid system which employs four drive zones within the CVT transmission to maximise torque and power bands under acceleration.

Full UK specifications for the LC 500 are to be announced soon and Lexus says that first deliveries are expected to take place around August time.


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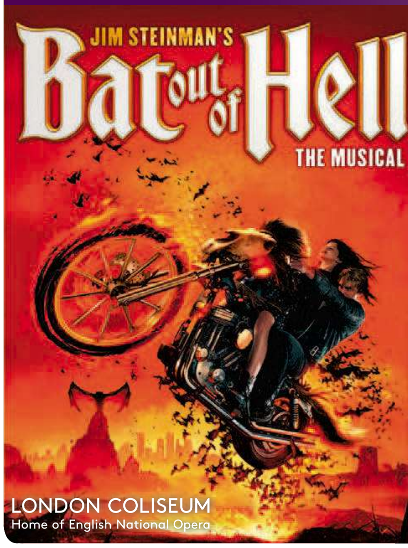


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Further information is available on the School website (please click News then Vacancies).
The closing date for applications is Monday 5th June 2017 at 10.00am.
Please address any queries to Janet Mills (hr@stfaiths.co.uk).

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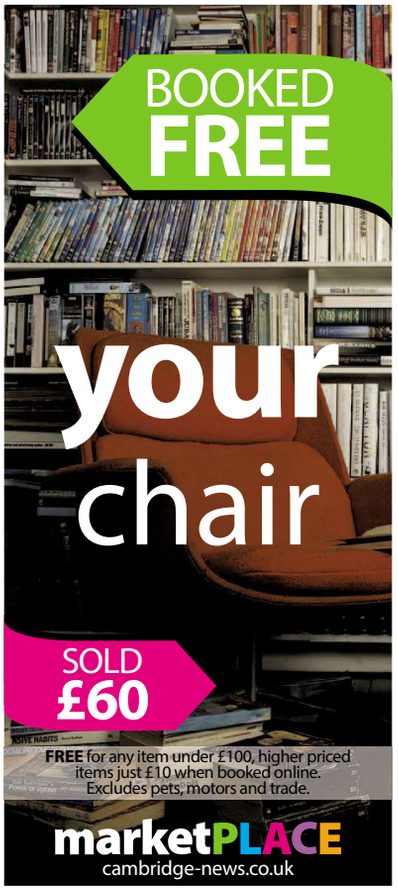



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**Station Road, Soham**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/279**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Station Road, Soham as lies approximately 25m either side of number 22.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Station Road – Fountain Lane – Churchgate Street and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate water connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 7 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 6 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 7 June and 9 June 2017.

**White Hart Lane, Soham**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**&**
**(TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NO ENTRY)**
**ORDER 2017/283**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along White Hart Lane, Soham as lies between Churchgate Street and Paddock Street.

During the period this order remains in force The County of Cambridgeshire (Various Streets, Soham) (Prohibition of Entry) Order 1989, Schedule Prohibition of Entry, Lengths of Roads in the District of East Cambridgeshire, Parish of Soham is hereby suspended insofar as it affects White Hart Lane at the junction of Paddock Street.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Churchgate Street – Market Street – Paddock Street.

The Order is made to facilitate electrical connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 20 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 19 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 20 June and 26 June 2017.

**Mile End Road (B1382), Prickwillow**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/300**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Mile End Road (B1382), Prickwillow as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1411 – B1382 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 27 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 26 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 27 June and 07:00hrs 28 June 2017.

**Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/304**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1411 – B1382 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 26 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 25 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 26 June and 07:00hrs 27 June 2017.

**Barway Road, Soham**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/314**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Barway Road, Soham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 12 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 11 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 12 June and 05:30hrs 13 June 2017.

**Ely Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/316**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Ely Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1411 – B1382 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 11 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 10 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 01:00hrs and 09:00hrs 11 June 2017.

**City Road, Littleport**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/319**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along City Road, Littleport as lies between Station Road and White Hart Lane.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Station Road – White Hart Lane and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate electrical connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 26 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 25 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 26 June and 30 June 2017.

**Main Drove, Little Downham**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/320**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Main Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Main Drove – Short Drove – Pymoor Siding, Pymoor – B1411 – Pymoor Lane, Pymoor – O Furlong Drove, Little Downham - Downham Common and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 13 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:00hrs 14 June and 06:00hrs 15 June 2017.

**Second Drove, Littleport**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/321**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Second Drove, Littleport as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 13 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:00hrs 14 June and 06:00hrs 15 June 2017.

**Station Road (A142), Ely**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**
**ORDER 2017/322**

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Station Road (A142), Ely as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via A142 – A10 – A1123 – A142 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 11 June 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 10 December 2017 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight 00:01hrs to 12:00hrs 11 June; 00:01hrs to 12:00hrs 18 June and 00:01hrs to 08:30hrs 25 June 2017.

Access will be maintained to properties affected by these orders.

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A FOUR-CE: The Kings Ely Junior boy's coxed four of Isaac Berraondo, Finlay Boyle, Conall Comley and Edward Moss

## Golden Alice is a record breaker

**Rowing**

**KINGS Ely's Alice Dickens took gold in the women's under-16 single sculls, setting a course record at the Ball Cup Spring Regatta, London.**

**She was not alone in her success, with Georgia Chapman also finishing first in the women's under-14 single scull.**

**Tallulah Cox then picked up two bronze medals, the first in the women's under-15 single sculls before repeating the feat in the women's under-15 double sculls with Imogen Kirkpatrick.**

**The Kings Ely Junior boy's coxed four of Isaac Berraondo, Finlay Boyle, Conall Comley and Edward Moss also took bronze while the junior girl's coxed four of Annie Moor, Otilia Salgado, Indra Salgado and Charlotte Ellis were third in their heat, narrowly missing out on a place in the A final.**

# More home comforts as Fen Tigers beat GB team

**Speedway**

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MILDENHALL overcame their toughest home test so far to beat Great Britain Under-21s 48-41 and maintain their impressive West Row form on testing track conditions.

The Fen Tigers notched a fifth home win in six weeks after showing character to pull through from the early stages ahead when the soft surface, caused by shale left on the circuit during heavy rain in recent days, caught riders out and saw five falls in the first six races.

While the fourth bend, in particular, proved an early graveyard for Dan Halsey, Liam Carr and Sam Woods, the experience of Jon Armstrong proved crucial.

The veteran avoided the pitfalls and secured 4-2 and 5-1 advantages with Danno Verge in the space of three heats by pressuring Alfie Bowtell into a mistake, and then Verge won a thrilling duel with Kyle Bickley in which they dished out five passes between them.

Joe Jacobs showed little evidence of being three weeks off a bike with three straight wins to help Mildenhall open a seven-point lead and make a mockery of his discarded position without a team.

Halsey interrupted his glitches with a win and Luke Ruddick bagged the fastest time in heat eight for the second week in a row, but the gap remained the same as races became squared.

Jack Parkinson-Blackburn and Carr, as well as good support from Bowtell, came to the fore for the Young Lions, with Carr pouncing on a mistake by Jacobs to win heat 13 and repeated it in the final race before crashing out with his own error.

"It wasn't easy but we came through a test", said Fen Tigers team manager Robert Henry. "The track didn't suit the riders' set ups but I'm happy enough to win it."

Mildenhall's fixture at Lakeside on Friday was postponed because of rain.

**Mildenhall –** Jacobs 13 (5 rides), Armstrong 12+1 (5), Verge 6+2 (4), Woods 5+1 (4), Ruddick 5 (4), Halsey 4+1 (4), Hampshire 3 (3).

**Great Britain Under-21s –** Parkinson-Blackburn 12 (5), Bowtell 7+1 (4), Whitmore 6+2 (4), Carr 6 (5), Brennan 5 (4), Bickley 5 (4), Spooner 0 (3).

## Eventing stars are set to compete at Little Downham

**Equestrian**

A STAR-studded line-up of international and Olympic eventing stars has been announced for the Little Downham Horse Trials,which take place between Friday June 2 and Sunday June 4.

Their season opener includes Great Britain's Sarah Bullimore who will bring forward Lilly Corinne, who finished second at the Chatsworth International Horse Trail Advances last weekend.

Francis Whittington is also returning to Little Downham and will have numerous rides, including the exciting nine-year-old Carlchen.

London 2012 team bronze medallist Caroline Powell, American Olympian Tiana Coudray and leading US rider Lauran Kieffer will also be making an appearance with Swedish Olympian and European Silver medallist Ludwig Svennestal entering Friday's Advanced class.

Event organiser, owner and course designer Tina Ure will also be presenting a cheque in excess of £5,000 to the East Anglian Air Ambulance during Friday's prize giving.

## Eley hits top gear in ECCA time trial

**Cycling**

MATHEW Eley broke an Ely & District/B&T Motor Repairs Cycling Club record in the ECCA 50-mile time trial.

Competing at the distance for the first time, he registered 1hr 47min 12sec on the E2/50 course on the A11 and A14.

Robert Golding held the previous club record of 1:48.54, and he finished inside that too as he crossed the line in 1:48.20.

The records continued to be broken as Eley, Golding and Dan Bromilow, who finished in 1:49.00, set a team best.

And, not to be outdone, Zena Palgrave clocked 2:07.06 to beat the women's club record over the distance.

Also inside the previous best time of 2:25.22 was Alison Holmes, who stopped the clock on 2:19.07.

Rory Havis and Derek Ricketts took part in the VC Norwich 25 on the B25/8 course.

The former finished in 53min 59sec and the latter took 57.28.

Over on the F15/25 course, John Manlow completed the North Road CC 25 in 1:04.03, which was four seconds faster than last year.

Junior member Tom Lewis produced a fine effort in the CC Hackney Primavera Series, held at the Lea Valley Velopark.

He missed the break and could not find a way to make it across from the second group to the lead group. However, he did manage to lead the sprint home at the end in windy conditions.

Completing a busy week for the club, chairman Martin Holland came third in the block pursuit in the Friday Night Track League at Welwyn Garden City's outdoor velodrome.

## Throw far so good, for King's Whymark

**Athletics**

KING'S Ely athlete Bertie Whymark won gold in his first discus competition at the Cambridgeshire Athletics Clubs County Championships.

Whymark was joined on the podium by Scott Grassby, who won two bronzes in shot and discus, and Billy McGrath, who also picked up a silver in the discus.

Elizabeth Carberry and Sadie Hammond rounded off King's medal haul in the throwing events, achieving silvers in the discus and javelin. Ben Marshall, meanwhile, earned two silvers in the hurdles and high jump while Katie Cameron ran a good race to take bronze in the hurdles.

Just outside the medal spots were Tom Kim, fifth in the long jump, and McGrath, fourth in the high jump.

Hannah Parling and Carberry were fourth in their age groups in the high jump while Lottie Webster and Annabelle Gilbert reached the 100m finals but did not get on the podium.

## Victoria to serve up some summer fun

**Badminton**

ELY Victoria Badminton Club's weekly summer club will start on Tuesday, May 30.

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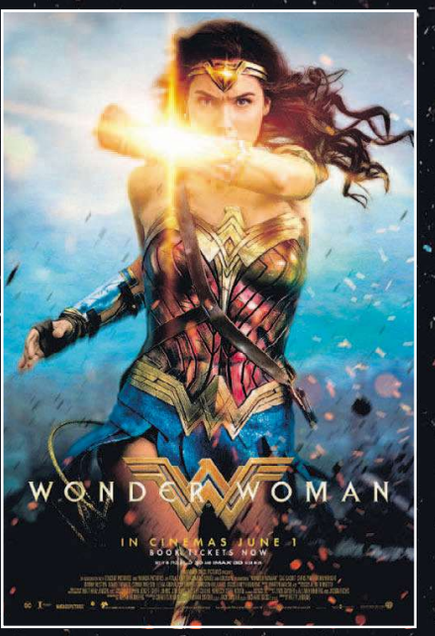


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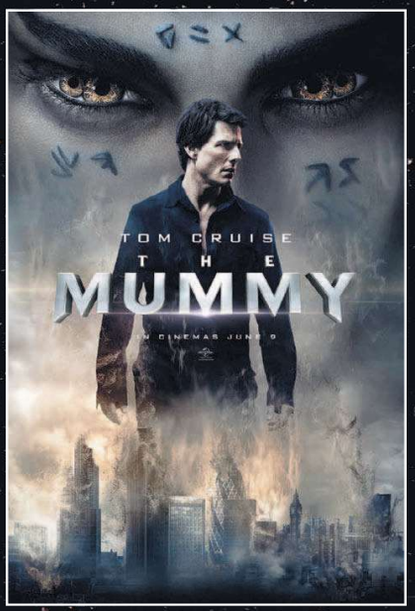


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